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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Baird et al.

Title: INHIBITION OF MAJOR  
GROOVE DNA BINDING  
PROTEINS BY MODIFIED  
POLYAMIDES

Patent. No.: 6,958,240 *Bi*

Issue Date: October 25, 2005

Examiner: J. Epps-Ford

Art Unit: 4051

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION FOR  
PTO MISTAKE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.322(a)**

**Certificate**  
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**of Correction**

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Sir:

Enclosed, in duplicate, is a Certificate of Correction, Form PTO-1050, for United States Patent Number 6,958,240 issued October 25, 2005. The following Patent Office printing errors appear in the issued patent:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 21, column 34, lines 29-30, replace "H<sub>p</sub>/P<sub>y</sub>, P<sub>y</sub>/H<sub>p</sub>, P<sub>y</sub>/I<sub>m</sub>, I<sub>m</sub>/P<sub>y</sub>, and P<sub>y</sub>/P<sub>y</sub>" with  
-- Hp/Py, Py/Hp, Py/Im, Im/Py, and Py/Py --.

Applicant submits that the above changes are the result of PTO error, and introduction thereof would not constitute new matter, and correction thereof would not require reexamination.

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Specifically, Claim 21 as issued recites "H<sub>p</sub>/P<sub>y</sub>, P<sub>y</sub>/H<sub>p</sub>, P<sub>y</sub>/I<sub>m</sub>, I<sub>m</sub>/P<sub>y</sub>, and P<sub>y</sub>/P<sub>y</sub>" wherein the second character of each carboxamide pair descriptor is subscripted and italicized. In contrast, in all other occurrences of this list of carboxamide pair descriptors (e.g., in the specification, and in Claims 19-22 as amended), the list is properly recited as "Hp/Py, Py/Hp, Py/Im, Im/Py, and Py/Py." In order to determine the source of this error, the Electronic File Wrapper (EFW) system was accessed via Private PAIR. As contained in the EFW entry dated 02/02/2005, entitled "Internal Response to Printer Query from TC," in response to Printer query requesting resolution of claim dependence in final claim set, Examiner referred Printer to Claim sets of 8/12/99 and 1/4/2001. Upon further inspection of the claims sets of 8/12/99 and 1/4/2001 as contained in the EFW, both claim sets recite the proper carboxamide pair descriptor for Claim 21 (as renumbered prior to issue); i.e., "Hp/Py, Py/Hp, Py/Im, Im/Py, and Py/Py." Accordingly, Applicants submit that the above-referenced error is due to PTO error.


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.322, Applicant requests that the enclosed Certificate of Correction be approved.

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Respectfully submitted,

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